

A Ruined City in Texas.

The survey at present being made for the Kansas City, El Paso & Mexico railroad at a point latitude 63 degrees and west longitude 100 degrees have passed along the lava flow which by the local population is called the Malpais. It consists of a sea of molten black glass, agitated at the moment of cooling in ragged waves of fantastic shapes. These lava waves, or ridges are from ten to twelve feet high, with combing crests. This lava flow is about forty miles long from northeast to southwest and from one to ten miles wide. For miles on all sides the country is the most desolate that can be imagined. It has been literally burned up. It consists of fine white ashes to any depth which so far has been dug down. To the north of the lava flow and lying in a country equally desolate and arid the surveyors have come upon the ruins of Gran Guayra, known already so the early Spanish explorers, but which have been visited by white men less often even than the mysterious ruins of Palenque in Central America. Only a few people at Socorro and White Oaks have been at Gran Guayra, because it is at present forty miles from water. The surveyors found the ruins to be of gigantic stone buildings made in the most substantial manner and of grand proportions, one of them four acres in extent. All indications around the ruins point to the existence here at one time of dense population. No legend of any kind exists as to how the great city was destroyed or when it was abandoned. One of the engineers attached to the surveying expedition advances the theory that Gran Guayra was in existence and abundantly supplied with water at the time the terrible volcanic eruption took place.—Engineer and Mining Journal.

Equador's Ancient Civilization.

Here in these mountains, until Spaniards came, in 1534, existed a civilization that was old when Christ was crucified—a civilization whose arts are equal to those of Egypt, which had temples four times the size of the Capitol at Washington, from a single one of which the Spaniards drew twenty-two thousand ounces of solid silver nails, and whose rulers had palaces from which the Spaniards gathered an unmeasured quantity of silver and gold. Here was an empire stretching from the equator to the antarctic circle, walled in by the grandest groups of mountains in the world, whose people knew all the arts of their time but that of war, and were conquered by 213 men under the leadership of a Spanish swineherd, who could neither read nor write.—American Magazine.

From the Enterprise we learn that Desiderio Lopez a wood contractor at Tom Buchanan's wood camp, nine miles from Pinal, owed Ynez Cisneros seven dollars for wood furnished him. When Cisneros asked for his pay, last Saturday evening, Lopez replied that he would give him "this," and suiting his action to the word, plunged a knife into Cisneros, who staggered a few steps away and fell to the ground dead. Lopez immediately made his escape toward the Superstition mountains. Lopez was subsequently captured by Deputy Sheriff Pete Roscha and upon preliminary hearing at Pinal was held without bonds to appear before the grand jury. He is now a prisoner in the county jail at Florence.

Mr. J. A. Crowley, a stockman on the San San Pedro, brought his little six year old boy to the city yesterday for surgical treatment, he having been thrown by a fractious horse, breaking one of his legs, and otherwise injuring him. The little fellow had a narrow escape as his foot hung in the stirrup and he was dragged about half a mile before he was rescued. Dr. Handy set the little fellow's limb and gave him other necessary attention.—Star.

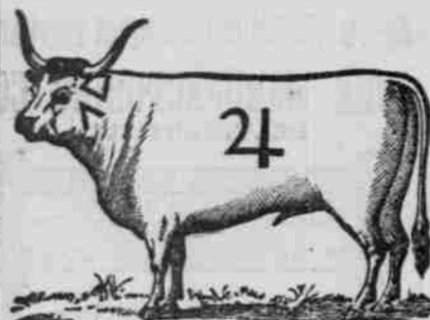
The Belt says that Andrew Maurer, of Globe, this year produced and sold \$1,000-worth of melons from an acre and a half of ground

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Ear mark: Crop left.

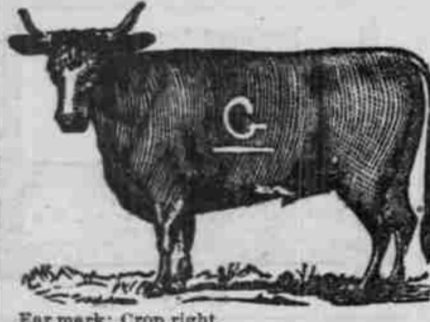
TWENTY-FOUR CATTLE COMPANY.

Post office: Springville, A. T.

Horse Brand: left hip.

OTHER BRANDS

left thigh. A left jaw.



Ear mark: Crop right.

GARDINER, GILLIES & WILMERDING

Post office: Navajo Springs, A. T.

Horse Brand: right shoulder.

OTHER BRANDS

All cattle have X on left jaw.



Ear marks: Under half crop right, underbit left.

ST. GEO. CREAGHE,

Post office: Springville, A. T.

Range: Coyote Springs and Esquidilla mountains.

Horse Brand: right thigh.

OTHER BRANDS

74 left ribs.



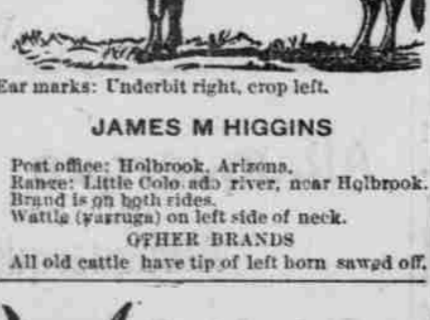
Ear mark: Swan low fork left.

BULL & SHONE.

Post office: Taylor, Arizona Territory.

Range: Lower Show Low.

Horse Brand: left shoulder.



Ear marks: Underbit right, crop left.

JAMES M HIGGINS

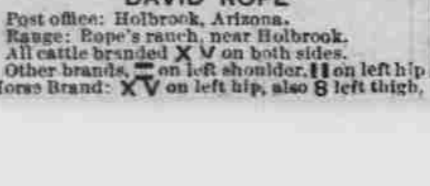
Post office: Holbrook, Arizona.

Range: Little Colorado river, near Holbrook.

Wattle (varuga) on left side of neck.

OTHER BRANDS

All old cattle have tip of left horn sawed off.



Ear marks: Under half crop each year.

DAVID ROPE

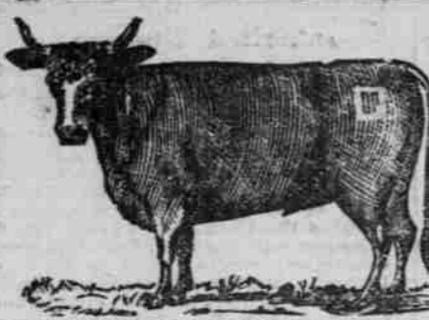
Post office: Holbrook, Arizona.

Range: Rope's ranch, near Holbrook.

All cattle branded X V on both sides.

Other brands: on left shoulder, H on left hip.

Horse Brand: on left hip, also S left thigh.



Ear mark: Crop right, overbit left.

Increase branded on both hips.

WOODS AND POTTER

Post office: Woodruff, Arizona. Range, Little Colorado river and Silver creek.

Horse Brand: left thigh left hip.



G W WAKEFIELD

Post office: Springville.

Horse brand: W left sh. under.

Range, Nutrioso.



Ear mark: Crop left, underbit right.

HART & CAMPBELL

Post office: Nutrioso, Arizona. Range, Rincon

ranch, head of Blue river, Graham county.

Horse Brand: left thigh.

OTHER BRANDS

H C left hip, cattle. H C left thigh, horses



Ear marks: Crop and split left, upper and underbit right.

A. H. PRATT.

Post office: Springville, Arizona. Range, Esquidilla mountains. Horse brand, T I N left hip.



Ear mark: Split right, square underbit left.

WATERS CATTLE COMPANY

Post office: Winslow, Arizona. Range, Clear

creek and Chevelons fork. C is on each hip.

Horse Brand: C left thigh, and left thigh.

All calves from January, 1887, branded

on both sides (known as running W. Ear

mark: crop left, underslope right. Ear on

left jaw.



Ear mark: Under half crop right, under slope left.

PATRICK TRAINER

Post office: Springville, Arizona. Young

cattle have 7 on right jaw.



Ear marks: Crop and split right, crop left.

JOHN L HULSEY

Post office: Nutrioso, Arizona. Horse brand,

47 left thigh.



Ear mark: Underslope left.

DEFIANCE CATTLE CO

John H. Bowman, Superintendent. Post office

Navajo Springs, Arizona. Range, Puerco river

and Tanner Springs. Horse Brand, U and U P

on either hip.

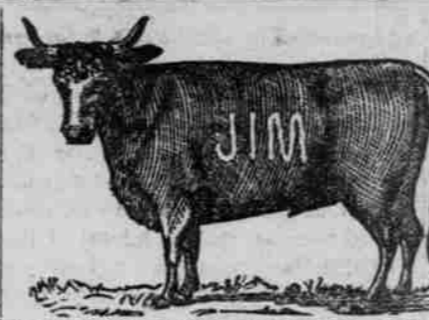
Old stock branded U on right hip on left side.

SIMEON DAVIS

Post office: Springville, Arizona.

Horse brand, S D left hip.

Range Esquidilla Mountains.



Ear mark: Two overbits in each ear. Double

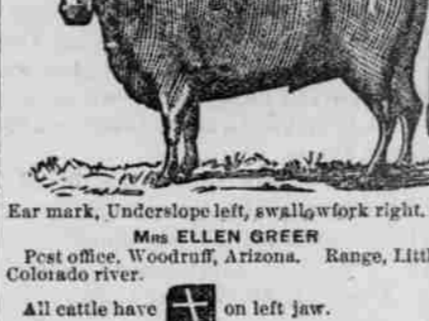
deuplap on cattle.

JAS FLAKE

Post office: Snowflake, Arizona. Range, Snow-

flake.

Horse Brand: right thigh, F right thigh.



Ear mark: Underslope left, swallow fork right.

Mrs ELLEN GREEN

Post office: Woodruff, Arizona. Range, Little

Colorado river.

All cattle have on left jaw.

Horse Brand: left shoulder and left jaw



Ear marks: Crop right, underbit left.

Wattle (varuga) on face between eyes.

GEORGE BAGNALL

Post office: Winslow, Arizona. Range, Show

Low and Silver creek. Horse Brand, Heart left

shoulder.

OTHER BRANDS

M left side.



Ear marks: Split both ears.

W W PACE

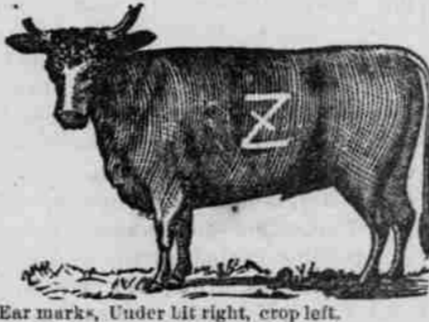
Post office: Alpine, Arizona.

OTHER BRANDS

left ribs, ear mark, split both ears;

left ribs; ear marks, swallow fork right,

over and underbit left.



Ear mark: Swallow fork right.

BARNES AND GOMEZ

Post office: St. Joseph, Arizona.

Range, Chevelons Fork and Little Colorado

river. Wattle (varuga) on face between eyes.

OTHER BRANDS

T each hip, jinglebob right ear.

M right ribs, over half crop each year.



Ear marks: Under bit right, crop left.

ZEIGER BROS.

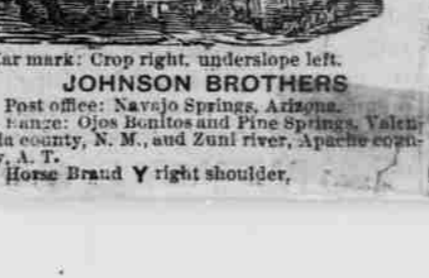
Post office: Navajo Springs, Arizona. Range,

Navajo Springs.

Calves for 1888 left side and right thigh.

OTHER BRANDS

H and and left



Ear marks: Crop and overbit each ear.

C O BROWN

Post office: Holbrook, Arizona. Range, Colo-

rado river, near Holbrook, and Grand Falls, Ya-

vapai county, Arizona. Horse brand, B left

thigh.

O X left hip.

Since January 1st, 1888, all increase in

cattle are branded on both sides as fol-

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